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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIGENORI ISHIHARA ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/779,645 ) : Group Art Unit: 2812  
Filed: February 9, 2001 ) :  
For: ORGANIC SUBSTANCE ) :  
REMOVING METHODS, ) :  
METHODS OF PRODUCING ) :  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, ) :  
AND ORGANIC SUBSTANCE ) :  
REMOVING APPARATUSES ) : May 9, 2001

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the specification as follows:

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2000-12521 at page 4, line 25 - page 5, line 1 and page 5, lines 17-21;

Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 5-275326  
at page 5, lines 8-16.

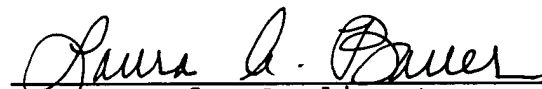
An English abstract of each reference is provided  
for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above  
information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of  
the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such  
information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
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